



# ***THE UNITED SPACE FEDERATION***



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I bring you greetings from the land of USF (United Space Federation). We are here to respond to your need for pleasurable reading. We are overjoyed that we finally have brought The Dirt back (and we know you'll be delighted with it!). If you have any Dirt (gossip, promotions, new crew members, etc.) please inform [CptAriell@aol.com](mailto:CptAriell@aol.com). We also have our thought-provoking USF Trivia section. Please send your answers/guesses to [LCdrJanar@aol.com](mailto:LCdrJanar@aol.com). Maybe your name will be mentioned for winning! Feel free to email me or the authors with your comments or suggestions. You will find many more pleasurable reading delights in this packed issue. Read on!

USFShodan



-^- USF TRIVIA -^-

"Once upon a time in a galaxy far far away..."  
"Pssst, Jan...wrong movie."

"Tam, can't you see I'm setting the stage for the Trivia column? Now scoot...As I was saying, Once upon a time in a galaxy far far away..."  
"Jan! That's Star Wars, not Star Trek! If you keep going, you're gonna get pied!"  
Jan stops in her tracks, too late. Rob Mason got her with a pie right between the eyes....  
Jan sputtered. Rob grinned evilly. Tamara just sighed.

Editor: USF Tamara  
Questions: LCdrRMason, LCdrJanar, USF Tamara

=^= **THE NEXT GENERATION** ^=

How many gold sculptures of ships named "Enterprise" hung in Picards Enterprise-E ready room?

How many episodes did Vash appear in, and what were the names of the episodes?

=^= **VOYAGER** ^=

What is the theme of Janeway's most recent holodeck experiences?

What two crewmembers had the following conversation in a recent episode?

*"Last time we worked together I struck you on the base of the skull and attempted to contact the collective."*

*"Hey- these things happen"*

=^= **THE ORIGINAL SERIES** ^=

What is the name of the *USS Enterprise's* first Captain?

What was the name of the *USS Enterprise's* second Captain who conducted a five year mission of space exploration?

=^= **DEEP SPACE NINE** ^=

What is the name of the home of the Bajoran deities known as the prophets?

What is the name of the first episode of DS9?

=^= **MOVIES** ^=

What are the last three stages of the Genesis Project?

In Final Conflict, what song did Zephram Cochrane play when he achieved lift off?

**Thanks for playing the November edition of USF Trivia! Please send your answers to LCdrJanar. The person (Andorian, Borg, Klingon, Cardassian, Romulan, Vulcan, Betazoid ... and even human) who answers the most questions correctly will be featured in**

the December edition of this column. Thank you to CmdrMaarek and Capt Ariell for getting the most correct answers from last months column! Good luck and keep on Trekkin'!!



**BIRTHDAY LIST FOR THE CASTS OF STAR TREKS**

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Don't forget to mark your calendars folks. Do you share the same birthday with your favorite character? Check this section out each PADD to find out if you do.

**NOVEMBER**

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- 5th - Armin Shimmerman (TNG/DS9)
- 5th - Eric Menyuk (TNG)
- 9th - Robert Duncan McNeill (VOY)
- 11th- Max Grodenchik (DS9)
- 13th - Whoopi Goldberg (TNG)
- 19th - Robert Beltran (VOY)
- 19th - Terry Farrell (DS9)
- 21st - Alexander Siddig (TNG, DS9)
- 24th - Denise Crosby (TNG)
- 25th - Ricardo Montalban (TOS, Star Trek II)

**DECEMBER**

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- 3rd - Brian Bonsall (Alexander)
- 9th - Michael Dorn (Worf)
- 10th - John Colicos (Kor)
- 11th - Teri Garr (Miss Roberta Lincoln)
- 15th - Garrett Wang (Harry Kim)
- 28th - Nichell Nichols (Uhura)

Know of anyone I missed for November/December let me know at CptAriell@aol.com.

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE USF SIM GROUP MEMBERS**

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~~If you don't tell me I don't know~~

NOTE #1 -- If you transfer your character to another ship or you get promoted please let me know. I will note it here on our birthday list. Otherwise I will just leave your old rank and ship listed.

~~Please make sure all correspondence goes to CptAriell@aol.com~~

NOTE # 2 -- As always please be sure to put PADD BIRTHDAY in the subject line. Thank you.

~~Make up a birthday or use your own~~

NOTE # 3 -- Remember that if you haven't made a birthday for your character just use your own birthday for your character. Years are not necessary.

FINAL NOTE: If you have sent me your birthday and you do not see it listed here PLEASE TELL ME. Again thank you for all of the responses. ~~CptAriell~~

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**AGAMEMNON (USS)**

Sept. 15th- Ensign Austian Jacobs

**DARMOK (USS)**

Jan. 8th- Lieutenant Commander Sarvok Cha'Tavek (LCmrSarvok)  
Feb. 10th- Commander Damara (CdrDamara)  
May 16th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Morgane  
July 1st- Lieutenant (JG) (Doctor) John Huston (DrJHuston)  
Nov. 9th- Captain Ahrele Johannson (CaptAhrele)  
Dec. 1st - Lieutenant Commander Janar (LCdrJanar)

**DARKPATH (USS)**

May 23rd- Commander Ektor (USFEktor)  
June 1st- Lieutenant Chelsea Austin (LtChelsea)  
Dec. 4th- First Lieutenant Iron (FstLtIron)

**ECLIPSE (USS)**

January 30th- Lieutenant Kaiyana Latuur (LtjKaiyana)  
July 9th- Lieutenant Jon Harwood (Lt Jonny)  
July 12th- Lieutenant Ellen Yuch-Qorgh (CnslrEllen)  
Aug. 2nd- Fleet Captain Eileen Shodan-O'Brien (USFShodan)

**EVEREST (STARBASE)**

Jan. 11th- Lieutenant Commander Mel'Zhon Galsir O'Brien (MelandWes)  
May 16th- Lieutenant Commander Ashley Mars (retired)  
June 1st- First Lieutenant Stacey Kassmar (retired)  
Oct. 7th- Lieutenant Commander Tage Baxter (LtCdrTage)  
Nov. 13th- Lieutenant Commander Wes C' Rusher (MelandWes)  
Nov. 15th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Mike W (Retired)  
Dec. 23rd- Commander Koric Hawkins (USFHawk)

**FEDERATION (USS)**

Feb. 4th- Lieutenant Serena Powell (DrSerena)  
Feb. 10th- Commander Tamara Zekad (CdrTamara)  
April 9th- Commander Joval (CmdrJoval)  
June 15th- Lieutenant Kevin, X (retired) (LtX3)  
July 28th- Lieutenant Commander Michael Form (LCmdrMike)  
Sept. 23rd- First Lieutenant Micklach (retired) (SoghMick)  
Oct. 27th- Lieutenant Commander Rogue Quodlibet (retired)  
Oct. 27th- Lieutenant Edenic Quodlibet  
Nov. 9th- Captain Ariell Johannson-Riker (CaptAriell)

**HALIFAX (USS)**

May 22nd- Lieutenant Commander Shane Kew-EI Booker (LCmrBooker)  
July 2nd- Commander Kel (USFKell)  
Sept. 7th- Captain Aarek Dakor (USFDakor)

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**HERMES (USS)**

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Jan. 9th - Lieutenant Commander Bargeil Leen (Beeg)  
Feb. 28th- Ensign Bo Duster (EnBoDuster)  
Feb. 29th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Bonnie Duster (LtjgBonnie)  
Mar. 5th - First Lieutenant Sydney T'Nemelt  
May 16th- Commander Grant-Storm (USFGrant)  
May 19th- Captain Richard Semino, retired (USFRSemino)  
May 19th- Commander Bethany Duncan-Semino, retired (Beth)  
Oct. 10th- Ensign CHughes (EnsCHughes)  
Oct. 26th- Lieutenant Commander Karral (Kari) (LCdrKarral)  
Dec. 8th- Lieutenant Commander Sabrina Tearin DuCant (Bre) (LCmrDuCant)

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**INTEGRITY**

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May 1st- Lieutenant Ryan (LtRyan1)  
Nov. 22nd- Lieutenant Aeon X (Lt Aeon X)

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**KEMO SABAY (USS)**

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April 25th- Lieutenant Alidar (LtAlidar)  
May 3rd- Fleet Captain Ultimo (USFUltimoH)  
May16th- Lieutenant Junior Grade Amber Fox (DrAmberFox)  
Aug. 14th- Cmdr Tristaoncia Habrandona (CmdrTrista)

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**KHAZARA (Romulan)**

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July 27th- Commander Sela (USFSela1)  
Dec. 27th - Lieutenant Commander JAW (ERiovJAW)

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**LOTHLORIEN (USS)**

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Jan. 22nd- First Lieutenant Quint Kivo (FstLt Kivo)  
May 12th- Commander Josh (USFJosh)  
Aug. 4th- Lieutenant B Hobbes (LtBHobbes)

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**MARQUESAS (USS)**

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Mar. 14th- Commander Maarek Steele (CmdrMaarek)

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**NIGALA (STATION)**

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May 16th- Lieutenant Commander Donna Jade (LtCdrJade)  
Nov. 19th- Charrlette Sandrine (Civillian) (Charrlett)

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**ODYSSEY (USS)**

Nov. 25th- Ensign Doug (EnsDoug465)

**POTEMKIN (USS)**

Jan. 17th- Commander Robert Mason (USFMasonMD)  
Jan. 30th- Lieutenant Commander Arsiyah Raptor (character's birthday) (LcdrRaptor)  
July 4th- Lieutenant Back (LtBack)  
Sept 4th- Lieutenant Jackie Alkar (CnslrAlkar)  
Oct. 27th- Commander Sierra Rhydarr (USFSierra)  
Dec. 18th- Captain Putty (CaptPutty)  
Dec. 23rd- Ensign Kathrine O'Dell (retired)

**RODDENBERRY (USS)**

July 12th- First Lieutenant Ellen Green (CnslrEllen)  
Oct. 31st- Lieutenant Junior Grade Ray

**SOG**

Oct. 27th- Madison Javaro (MadsJavaro)

**STEALTH (USS)**

Aug. 14th- Lieutenant Commander Jantak  
Dec. 30th- Lieutenant Commander Stacy Bones Harris (LtCdrBones)



**SCI FI/FANTASY CONVENTION LISTING**  
**(Updated 10/24/97)**  
**by CptAriell**

PLEASE CHECK OUT ALL CONVENTIONS IN YOUR AREA BECAUSE GUEST  
LISTS AND DATES DO CHANGE. This site it maintained to help you find the  
conventions in your area, but I am not responsible is some conventions change their guest lists  
and dates. Please check the web site or e-mail address for each site so that you can find out if  
there are any changes to the convention that you wish to attend. Thank You. :-)

**Star Trek/Science Fiction Cruises**

Check out either <http://members.aol.com/cruisetrek/cruisek.html> or  
<http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/seatrek/seatrek.htm> for CruiseTrek and SeaTrek  
information on cruise conventions. Safe sailing !!

**International Listings**

Our INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LISTING will be growing by leaps and  
bounds as I have found a wonderful place on the net listing conventions in England,  
Germany, Scotland, and more. As soon as I can get them all typed up there will will a

page dedicated solely to the international conventions. Until then why not check out this great site, where I found the majority of the international convention listings, <http://alethea.ukc.ac.uk/SU/Societies/StarTrek/Conventions/>

Another fine source of International Convention is <http://www.smof.com/conlist.htm> This site was just recently submitted to me, but I am sure that those of you overseas will want to check it out. I just want to make sure that all of you are able to find the conventions nearest to you. :-)

This is the one stop that you should make to find out if anyone will be in your area soon. There are two main convention lists. One is a list of the Conventions in the United States (listed by state). The other list contains the international conventions (including England, Austria, Australia, Ireland, Germany and Canada). If you see a ( ) around the name of a company like (Creation Entertainment) then that means to look at the end of the page for the address to that web site.

The Conventions are listed under the city and state that they are going to take place in. I apologize if any of the information is incorrect. The people that run and schedule these conventions change their minds frequently. We will continue to try to get the most accurate information that we can to you.

Please forward all comments, questions, and information to [CptAriell@aol.com](mailto:CptAriell@aol.com). If you know of a convention coming to your area, please send the information to me. Try to send me as much of the information as possible, as this will help me to pass it on to other readers. In the subject area please put CONVENTION. This will help me to answer you faster. Thank you.

~Captain Ariell Johannson-Riker~ CO, USS Federation

NOTE: As always if you have any information on where to get convention information from then please let me know. I am constantly searching for more web site and e-mail sources. If you know of any convention web sites or e-mail addresses please send it to me. I am trying to get on as many mailing lists as I can to bring the best convention listing to you.

PERSONAL NOTE: I am looking for any conventions that have the FOREVER KNIGHT cast or crew at them. I liked the show, and I would like to see Nigel Bennett or Geraint Wyn Davies in a convention setting. I know that there are others who would be interested in this information as well.

### **United States Conventions Listing**

#### ARIZONA

October 31 - November 2, 1997 Scottsdale, AZ (Safari Resort)

Guests Include: David Prowse, Peter Mayhew, Warwick Davis, Kenny Baker, and Jeremy Bulloch. {Call (602)978-5339 for more information}

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#### CALIFORNIA

1. November 1-2, 1997 Los Angeles, CA (First Men in the Moon LIVE Taping)

Guests Include: Leonard Nimoy, John de Lancie, Ethan Phillips, Dwight Schultz, and a special guest. {For more information E-mail [Firstmen@pacbell.net](mailto:Firstmen@pacbell.net) or Call (310) 394-4493}

2. November 2, 1997 San Diego, CA (The San Diego Concourse)

Guests Include: Bruce Campbell, Robert Trebor, and Robert Sidney Mellette (Creation Entertainment)

3. November 21-23, 1997 Oakland, CA (Scottish Rite Center)

Robert O'Reilly, Gowron, is scheduled to appear at this convention. {For more information E-Mail [trigaming@aol.com](mailto:trigaming@aol.com)}

4. November 28-30, 1997 Burbank, CA

J. Michael Straczynski, the creator of Babylon 5, is scheduled to appear all weekend at this convention. {Please contact [roger.smith@unbbs.cieo.com](mailto:roger.smith@unbbs.cieo.com) for more information.}

5. November 29-20 Pasadena, CA

Annual Star trek and Babylon 5 BLOWOUT. Scheduled to Appear already are: ENTIRE B5 CAST (Bruce Boxleitner, Jerry Doyle, Richard Biggs, Bill Mumy, Jeff Conaway, Andreas Katsulas, Peter Jurasik, Mira Furlan, Stephen Furst, Jason Carter, Star Trek Guests: Ethan Phillips, Robert Picardo, Nana Visitor, John de Lancie, and Armin Shimmerman. (Creation Entertainment)

6. January 17-18, 1998 Burbank, CA  
More details to come (Creation Entertainment)
7. January 24, 1998 Sacramento, CA (Convention Center)  
More details to come (Creation Entertainment)
8. Febraury 15, 1998 Van Nuys, CA (Airtel Plaza)  
Guests Include: Colin Baker (Doctor Who) {For more information E-Mail gallyone@aol.com or write POB 3021, N Hollywood, CA 91609 or call (818)752-9656}
9. April 3-5, 1998 Pasadena, CA (The Pasadena Center)  
THE FOUR CAPTAINS TOGETHER AT ONCE. Guests already include: William Shatner, Patrick Stewart (tenative), Avery Brooks, and Kate Mulgrew. (Creation Entertainment)
10. July 24-26, 1998 San Jose, CA (San Jose DoubleTree Inn)  
More details to come. {For more information before it is posted here check out <http://www.starquest.org/>}
11. August 7-9, 1998 Los Angeles, CA (Airport Hilton)  
WILLIAM CAMPBELL'S FANTASTICON: William Campbell has played Trelane, Koloth and other Star Trek characters. He puts on this show once a year, and is an all out BLOWOUT of Star Trek, Babylon5, and other science fiction actors. Check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/fantast98.html> for more information and updates as they are available.

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#### FLORIDA

1. November 1-2, 1997 St Petersburg, FL (Bayfront Hilton)  
Guests Include: JERI RYAN IN HER FIRST CONVENTION APPEARANCE, Chase Masterson, and Richard Chaves (War of the Worlds and Predator). Contact [joemotes@aol.com](mailto:joemotes@aol.com) for more information on this convention.
2. February 6-8, 1998 Orlando, FL  
More details to come {For more information before it is posted here you can chekc out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm>}
3. April 4-6, 1998 St. Petersburg, FL  
More details to come. {For more information before it is posted here you can check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm>}
4. May 28-30, 1998 Cape Canaveral, FL  
Guests Include: J. Michael Straczynski, Mira Furlan, Richard Biggs, Julie Caitlin Brown, Jason Carter, Larry DiTillio, Harlan Ellison, Patricia Tallman, Peter David, Jim Lockett, David Gerrold, Arne Starr, SM Stirling, and John Vornholt {I am looking for where you can receive more information on this convention}
5. June 5-7, 1998 Orlando, FL (Adam's Mark Hotel)  
Guests Include: Jerry Doyle (Babylon 5) . More guests will be listed as soon as they are available. Check out <http://www.ao.net/~tachycon/event.htm> for more information on this convention or check out <http://www.ao.net/~tachycon/> for information on previous conventions and the site map of everything they have to offer.

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#### GEORGIA

1. June 5-7, 1998 Atlanta, GA (JurassiCon, Howard Johnson Midtown)  
Guests Include: Ray Harryhausen, Dr. David Schwimmer, Rick C. Spears, J. Cameron Thyme, and Craig Hamilton. This convention is to help benefit dinosaur research.
2. September 3-6, 1998 Atlanta, GA (DragonCon Hyatt Regency Atlanta)  
Guests Include: Anthony Daniels (C3-PO), Patricia Tallman, Stephen Furst, Harlan Ellison, and many more guests and writers. Check out <http://www.dragoncon.org> for more information and a complete guest list.

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#### HAWAII



February 28 - March 1, 1998 Honolulu, Hawaii

Guests Include: David Prowse, Richard Biggs (Babylon 5), and Eric Stillwell (Galactic Entertainment)

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#### IDAHO

November 21-23, 1997 Boise, ID (Star Trek Celebration Red Lion Hotel)

Scheduled to appear are Walter Koenig and Robert Picardo for Saturday only. Ethan Phillips and John de Lancie will be there Sunday only. Guests: John Ordovery, Crossed Swords team and the Klingon Language Institute will be there all days. (Please check out Slanted Fedora -- Formerly Trek Productions.)

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#### ILLINOIS

1. November 16, 1997 Chicago, IL (Congress Hotel)

Guests Include: ROBERT TREBOR HAS CANCELLED AS OF 10/22. A replacement is being checked into at this time. Check this web site out for future updates. Creation updates their web site every Thursday night late. (Creation Entertainment)

2. November 27-30, 1997 Chicago, IL (Hyatt Regency - O'Hare)

Guests Include: Jeri Ryan (Seven of Nine on Voyager is replacing Jerry Doyle), Patricia Tallman, Jeff Conaway, Sally Knyvette, David Maloney (Director Dr. Who), Peter Davison (Doctor Who Doctor #5), Louise Jameson, Frazer Hines, Gary Lockwood (Star Trek and 2001), Ed Cox, Adama "Mojo" Leibowitz, Sheelagh Wells, Dave McDonnell, Joe Nazzaro, Jeremy Bentham. {Check out web page <http://www.xnet.com/~tardis/visions.html> for more information.}

3. November 28-30, 1997 Champaign, IL (The Chancellor Hotel)

Guests include: Andrew J. Offutt and Todd Hamilton (guest fan). Contact Mongose1@aol.com for more information. A web page will be going up soon. :-)

4. February 14-15, 1998 Champaign, IL

Guests Include: Jimmy Doohan, George Takei, Walter Koenig and Nichelle Nichols. {For more information Contact Dave Scott at 913-894-TREK or Fax at 913-438-7864}

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#### INDIANA

1. November 28-30, 1997 Indianapolis, IN (Marriott Hotel)

Scheduled to appear Friday only is Chase Masterson. Marina Sirtis will be there Sunday only, and George Takei will be there Saturday only. Dean Haguland, Crossed Swords and more will be there all three days. (Please check out Slanted Fedora -- Formerly Trek Productions.)

2. April 4, 1998 South Bend, IN

Guests Include: Mark Allen Shephard (Morn, DS9). {For more information E-Mail [USSValhalla@juno.com](mailto:USSValhalla@juno.com)}

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#### IOWA

December 13-14, 1997 Des Moines, IA

Scheduled to appear already is Marina Sirtis (Saturday), John de Lancie (Sunday), with more TBA. (Please check out Slanted Fedora -- Formerly Trek Productions.)

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#### MARYLAND

1. November 8-9, 1997 Gaithersburg, MD (Holiday Inn)

Scheduled to appear are: Gary Lockwood, Gil Gerard (Buck Rogers), and Pat Preist. (Call (301) 948-8900 or check out <http://www.jerseymedia.com/jdproductions/> for more information on this convention)

2. February 7-8, 1998 Hagerstown, MD (Venice Inn -- Best Western)

Guests Include: Philip Anglim (Vedek Bareil of DS9), Mark Hamill (tentative), Special Mystery

B5 guest. (Call (301) 663-6245 or E-MAIL: Spcdock98@aol.com for more information.)

3. March 13-15, 1998 Baltimore, MD

Guests Include: Robert Beltran and Jennifer Hettrick. {For more information check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm>}

4. August 5 - 9 1998 Baltimore, MD (Baltimore Convention Center/Inner Harbors Hotels)

Guests Include: C.J. Cherryh, Milt Rothman, Stanley Schmidt, Michael Whelan, and Special Guest: J. Michael Straczynski. {For more information E-mail [bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org](mailto:bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org) or check out <http://www.bucconeer.worldcon.org>.}

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#### MASSACUSETTS

1. October 31 - November 2, 1997 Springfield, MA (Springfield Marriott)

Guest Include: Roxann Biggs-Dawson, Jason Carter, Caroline John (Dr. Who), Geoffrey Beevers, and Sonia Hillios {Artist} (Contact [UFANCON@aol.com](mailto:UFANCON@aol.com), check out web site <http://www.pcnet.com/~alanr/ufc.html> or call 617-986-TREK for more information)

2. November 7-9, 1997 Springfield, MA (Sheraton Monarch Place Hotel)

Guests are to be announced. Call 617-986-TREK for more information.

3. February 1, 1998 Hyannis, MA

Guests to Include: Robert Picard and the Crossed Swords Stunt Duo. {For more information check out <http://www.digiflicks.com/visions.htm>}

March 15, 1998 Boston, MA (Park Plaza Hotel)

More details to come (Creation Entertainment)

4. March 22, 1998 Boston, MA (Park Plaza Hotel)

More details to come (Creation Entertainment)

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#### MISSOURI

1. November 8, 1997 Springfield, MO

Guests Include: George Takei and others TBA (Slanted Fedora)

2. November 9, 1997 Columbia MO

Guests Include: , George Takei and others TBA (Slanted Fedora)

3. January 10-11, 1998 St Louis, MO

Scheduled to appear are Marina Sirtis and Michael Dorn. (Please check out Slanted Fedora -- Formerly Trek Productions.)

4. February 15, 1998 St Louis, MO (Ritz Carlton)

More details to come. (Creation Entertainment)

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#### NEW YORK

1. November 29-30, 1997 New York City, NY

Annual Thanksgiving Show -- Guests TBA

2. January 10-11, 1998 New York City, NY

Guests Include: George Romero Angus, Scrimm, and Paul Naschy (Creation Entertainment)

3. March 27-29, 1998 Stony Brook, NY (SUNY Stony Brook Campus)

Guests include: Nana Visitor (Check out <http://www.iconsf.org/> for more information)

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#### NORTH CAROLINA

February 13-14, 1998 Raleigh, NC (Omni-Durham Hotel and Durham Civic Center)

Guests Include: Robert Picardo, Peter Mayhew, David Prowse, and Jeremy Bulloch (Galactic Entertainment)

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#### OHIO

1. October 25-26, 1997 Cleveland, OH (Holiday Inn Independence)

Guests include: David Prowse and Nana Visitor. (E-Mail [Ruthanned@aol.com](mailto:Ruthanned@aol.com) for more information)

2. December 5-7, 1997 Cincinnati, OH

Guests Include: Andrew Prine (V), Dave Prowse, Jeremy Bulloch, Kenny Baker, Peter Mayhew, Warwick Davis, Michael Carter, and Michael O'Hare (Sinclair of Babylon 5) ROXANN BIGGS-DAWSON has cancelled her appearance due to the closeness of her pregnancy due date to this convention. [Galactic Entertainment]

3. February 13-15, 1998 Cleveland, OH

Guests Include Jonathan Del Arco with more to be announced. (For more information check out <http://www.scifinetwork.com/startrek/upcoming.htm>)

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#### PENNSYLVANIA

May 22-25, 1998 Hidden Valley, PA (Hidden Valley Resort)

This convention is scheduled to be a tribute to the late and great, multitalented actor Mark Lenard. This whole convention is dedicated to that purpose. Robert and Catherine "Lenard" Felix {Authors of Mark Lenard's biography} (Check out <http://www.nb.net/~qsera/praxis/praxis.html> for more information on the convention and updates as they are available)

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#### RHODE ISLAND

January 31, 1998 Warwick, RI

Guests Include Robert Picardo, Inge Heyer, and Crossed Swords Stunt Duo (For more information check out <http://www.digiflicks.com/visions.htm>)

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#### TEXAS

1. November 23, 1997 Houston, TX (Sheraton Astrodome)

Guests include: Robert Trebor and Ted Raimi (Seaquest and Xena) (Creation Entertainment)

2. January 4, 1998 Plano, (Dallas Area), TX (The Plano Center)

Scheduled to appear at this time is William Shatner (Creation Entertainment)

3. January 31 - February 1, 1998 San Antonio, TX

Guests to be announced at a later date. (Galactic Entertainment)

4. March 26-29, 1998 College Station, TX (Texas A & M University)

Guests Include: Robert Aspirin (Author), Phil and Kaja Foglio (Artists), Joe R. Lansdale, Brian Stelfreeze and over a dozen more. {For more information E-mail [aggiecon@msc.tamu.edu](mailto:aggiecon@msc.tamu.edu) or check out <http://cepheid.tamu.edu/aggiecon> If you would like the snail mail address contact me}

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#### VIRGINIA

1. December 13-14, 1997 Chantilly, VA

Guests Include: Patrick Stewart, Brent Spiner, Michael Berryman, Richard Herd, Andrew Prine (V), Gary Wolf, Inge Heyer, and Crossed Swords Stunt Duo {For more information check out <http://www.digiflicks.com/visions.htm>}

2. March 27-29, 1998 Virginia Beach, VA (Sheraton Oceanfront)

Guests already Include David Schwartz (Executive producer of Beauty and the Beast, the TV series). More guests to be added. {Check out <http://members.aol.com/bbcon98/index.html> or E-Mail [bbcon98@aol.com](mailto:bbcon98@aol.com) for more information}

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#### WASHINGTON

1. November 21-23, 1997 Tukwilla, Washington (Seattle Double Tree Suites)

Scheduled to appear are: Armin Shimmerman, Kitty Swink, Andrew Robinson, Max Grodenchik, Gary Graham, Christain Ready, and "Mojo". More guests announced as confirmed. (E-Mail [RainyDazer@aol.com](mailto:RainyDazer@aol.com))

2. January 3, 1998 Everett (Seattle Area), Washington (Howard Johnson Hotel)

Scheduled to appear at this time is William Shatner (Creation Entertainment)

3. April 4-5, 1998 Marysville, Washington (Marysville Pilchuck High School)

Guest Include: Ethan Phillips, Richard Arnold, and more to come. (Call (360) 659-2607 or E-Mail [STMCON@AOL.COM](mailto:STMCON@AOL.COM) for more information)

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#### WASHINGTON D.C.

November 11, 1997 through January 4, 1998

Patrick Stewart stars as Othello in Shakespeare's "OTHELLO"

Place: The Shakespeare Theater

450 7th St. NW

Washington DC

Ticket Prices: \$14-50 (they go on sale August 8) to order tickets call (202) 393-2700

Info Phone Number:(202) 547-3230

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### **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LIST**

It looks like a bunch of sci-fi actors like to visit Australia. The list just keeps increasing. This is good news for our friends Down Under !!

Remember that you can check out ----

<http://alethea.ukc.ac.uk/SU/Societies/StarTrek/Conventions/> for the latest in International Convention listings. A great thanks to those that are maintaining that page. Drop them a line to let them know if you like the site.

Another fine source of International Convention info is <http://www.smof.com/conlist.htm> This site was submitted to me, and I am sure that those of you overseas will want to check it out. I just want to make sure that all of you are able to find the conventions nearest to you. :-)

## AUSTRALIA

1. November 21-23, 1997 Moorabbin (near Melbourne), Australia (Edmund Barton Convention Center)  
Sophie Aldred (Doctor Who) has confirmed to be at this convention. {For more information please check out <http://www.ipax.com.au/~dave/dwcv/timestorm.html>}
2. November 22-23, 1997 Sydney, Australia  
Scheduled guests to appear are: Chase Masterson, Richard Biggs, Eric Stillwell, and James Lockett. (For more information please e-mail [alc@nlc.net.au](mailto:alc@nlc.net.au) or call 61 2 94530290 or write P.O. Box 797, Fairfield, NSW, 2165 Australia)
3. During November Robert Beltran plans on visiting both Sydney and Melbourne.
4. February 13-18 1998 Moorabbin (Near Melbourne), Australia (Barton Edmund Covention Center)  
Guests Include: Claudia Christain (Babylon 5) {For more information E-Mail [thomasm@connexus.apana.org.au](mailto:thomasm@connexus.apana.org.au)}
5. March 28-29 1998 Brisbane (Mercure Hotel)  
Guests Include: Peter Wingfield {E-mail: [sonjav@powerup.com.au](mailto:sonjav@powerup.com.au) for more information}
6. April 17-19 1998 Brisbane (Travelodge Roma Street Station)  
Guests Include: Caroline John & Geoffrey Beevers {Call Trevor Gensch (07) 5499 0265 for more information}
7. April 24-27, 1998 Perth (Orchard Hotel)  
Guests Include: Lois McMaster Bujold, Tess Williams, and Grant Stone. {For more information check out <http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/swancon> or E-mail [swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au](mailto:swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au)}
8. June 5-8 1998 Hobart (Hadley's Hotel Hobart)  
Guests Include: Leanne Frahm {For more information write P.O. Box 55 Battery Point Tas 7004}

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## BRAZIL

November 20, 1997 Belo Horizonte, BRAZIL  
{ For more information on the guest list and place of this convention contact [fammota@metalink.com.br](mailto:fammota@metalink.com.br) }

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## CANADA

October 31 - November 2, 1997 Markham, Ontario (Holiday Inn)  
A long lists of guests include: Richard Biggs (Babylon 5), Von Flores (Gene Roddenberry's: Earth Final Conflict), Chris Wiggins, Bruce Gray (Babylon 5), Leni Parker (Earth Final Conflict), Lisa Howard (Earth Final Conflict), Richard Chevolleau (Earth Final Conflict), B.J. Woodbury (The Red Green Show), and Rob Wilson (Tek War) {For more information check out web site <http://www.interlog.com/~kcozens/primedia>}

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## ENGLAND/UNITED KINGDOM

1. October 31 - November 2, 1997 London, England  
Guests Include: Joe Haldeman, Anne McCaffrey, Melissa Snodgrass, and George R.R. Martin. {For more information write POB 31, Whitby, N Yorkshire, YO22 4YL}
2. November 15, 1997 London, England  
Guests Include: Majorie Monaghan (Babylon 5) Check out this web page -- <http://www.dynamite.co.uk/wolf359/challenge.htm> for more information.
3. November 30, 1997 Essex, UK (Towngate Theatre, Town Centre)  
Guests Include: Dave Prowse, Jeremy Bulloch, Kenny Baker, Peter Mayhew, Michael Sheard, Caroline Blakison, Mike Edmonds, Malcolm Dixon, Garrick Hagon, Mike Carter, Tony Dyson, plus many more to be announced. Contact STARCON at [starcon97@timescape.demon.co.uk](mailto:starcon97@timescape.demon.co.uk) or check out website <http://www.timescape.demon.co.uk> for more information on this huge convention. You can also contact: Paul Miley Call: +0181 523 1074 Fax: +0181 527 4860
4. February 13-15, 1998 Coventry, England  
Guests TBA: Send a Self-Addresses stamped envelope to Lightspeed '98, 16 Bramwell Street, Eastwood, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S65 1RZ

5. April 10-13, 1998 Heathrow, London, UK (Radisson Edwardian Hotel)  
 Scheduled to appear already are Dave Prowse, Warwick Davis, Jeremy Bulloch, and Kenny Baker. Contact Kathy Shiel Call: (0191) 377-2599 FAX: (0191) 477-1326 (Check out Regeneration's Web Site, <http://web.onyxnet.co.uk/KShiel-AIS.onyxnet.co.uk/> for all of the details on this convention.)
6. May 1-4, 1998 Manchester 45th British Star Trek Convention (The Palace Hotel)  
 Guests Include: Robert Beltran. Check out this web page -- <http://www.dynamite.co.uk/wolf359/dominion.htm> for more information on this convention
7. July 10-12, 1998 Cardiff, Wales (Angel Hotel)  
 Guests include: Colin Baker (Doctor Who) and Dave Prowse (Star Wars) {Other Science fiction actors and complete convention details can be found at Infinity's web site, <http://www.cf.ac.uk/ccin/main/ents/sffc/infinity.html>.}
8. July 25-26, 1998 Heathrow, London, England (Radisson Edwardian Hotel)  
 Guests already include: Bruce Boxleitner and Jerry Doyle. (Check out <http://www.dynamite.co.uk/wolf359/crusade.htm> for more information)

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GERMANY

1. October 10-12, 1997 Starlight Convention '97 Swissotel, Neuss, GE  
 Scheduled Guests: Majel Barrett Roddenberry, Carel Struycken, Marina Sirtis, Larry Nemecek, Janet Nemecek  
 Contact: Michael Grass Call: +49 231 9142463 Fax: +49 231 9142465
2. April 17-19, 1998 Bonn, Germany  
 Scheduled Guests: Robert Beltran and Robert Duncan McNeill (Contact FED-Con GmbH at 0049-821-219-0932 or FAX: 0049-821-219-1937)

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IRELAND

1. March 14-15, 1998 Dublin, Ireland (Museum Parnell Square)  
 Guests Include: David Prowse, Diane Duane, Peter Morwood. {For more information e-mail [cj@iol.ie](mailto:cj@iol.ie) write POB 30 Navan, Co. Meath, Eire, or call 01-8250811}
2. April 11-12, 1998 Limerick, Ireland (Limerick Inn Hotel)  
 Guests Include: Kate Mulgrew and Winrich Kolbe {For more information E-Mail [anny.wise@iol.ie](mailto:anny.wise@iol.ie) or write Anne Wise, 56 Tullyarraga Ct, Channon, Co. Clare, Ireland}

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NEW ZEALAND

May 30 - June 1 1998 Wellington, New Zealand (West Plaza Hotel Wellington)  
 Guests Include: Neil Gaiman {For more information write P.O. Box 11559 Manners St Wellington New Zealand}

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All conventions that are listed as being given by Creation Entertainment can be contacted by calling (818) 409-0960. You can choose what options you want from there. That is the direct line to all the information that you will need. They also now have a WEB SITE (<http://www.creationent.com>) Their web site is updated weekly on Thursday nights.

For all conventions that are listed as Galactic Entertainment, further information can be found at <http://www.GalacticEntertainment.com/> OR EMAIL [GalEnter@aol.com](mailto:GalEnter@aol.com)

For all conventions that are listed as Wolfe 359 please check out website <http://www.dynamite.co.uk/wolf359/> The Wolfe 359 Web Site is sanctioned by Julia Catalin Brown (Na'Tooth of Babylon 5)

Trek Productions has changed to Slanted Fedora. For their conventions check out web site <http://www.sfedora.com> You can also send an E-Mail to [sfedora2@aol.com](mailto:sfedora2@aol.com)

Thanks and see you next time in the USF PADD or USF Log Book !!!

# The Dirt is Back !!

edited by Captain Ariell Johansson-Riker

## ATTENTION READER'S

Our sincerest apologies for the loss of THE DIRT in last month's issue of the PADD. First off where have all our eager little gossipers gone? I haven't hardly received any gossip tidbits and dirt to pass on. :( Secondly, The Dirt's main correspondant and writer has, unfortunately, had to take a medical LOA from her position. ::Frowns further:: Yes CnslrEllen is not able to do this section at this time.

I would like to keep this section, but I can't do it without your help. Yes that's right. I NEED YOU ALL !! Has your Captain been sneaking around in the holodeck late at night, your CMO dancing with the Helm Officer at parties, or maybe somebody just shot themselves in the foot with their phaser. (he he) Whatever the news is on your ship, we want to hear about it. Send your news, gossip, and good ole fashion dirt on the crew to me at CptAriell@aol.com

I can't wait to hear from you. --Ariell--

## Lothlorien Gossip

by CptAriell

Lots of things are changing in this neck of the quadrant. **Lieutenant Commander Josh**, a native Lothlorien member even from his days as an Ensign, was promoted to the rank and became the Lothlorien's new First Officer. Along with a new First Officer, the Lothlorien has seen the arrival of a new Captain as well. A sad farewell to **Captain Neil**, and a fond hello and welcome aboard to **USF Rachel**.

I am sure that the crew of the Lothlorien, with its new command staff, will soon be in the headlines again, and sending us loads of juicy gossip tidbits like before.

Congratulations Josh !!!

## Potemkin Gossip

**Lieutenant JG Elana** and **Lieutenant Back** have been spotted with some serious PDA in turbolift three; I wonder how **Lieutenant Alkar**, **Back's** potential significant other, feels about this... Especially when the two lovebirds--who seem to enjoy many things French--were rumored to have been in the holodeck together, for hours... **Captain O'Brien**, our **CO ["Putty"]**, has renewed some of the luster of his marriage to **Fleet Captain Eileen Shodan**; the fleet captain periodically stops by for a brief visit with her husband.

When **First Lieutenant Amber Trent**, left the ship, **Commander Mason** once again became a bachelor. Other single men include our Chief Auxiliary Vessel OPS officer, **First Lieutenant K'Vada**, **Lieutenant JG Junior**, and Ensign **Blue Mocha a.k.a. FreshJava** [secret paramilitary code names]. **First Lieutenant Warp** and **First Lieutenant Frank** aren't taken either, but with their suaveness, I'm sure it won't be for long at all--one of the aforementioned officers was seen on deck 36, mysteriously locked in a laser-drill component store-locker with a female Antimatter Specialist who remains anonymous. Or is that just a rumor? Perhaps, perhaps not...

**Lieutenant Storm**, our acting CMO, also remains unfettered [but for how long?], as apparently does **Lieutenant Alkar**, our

Counselor. **First Lieutenant Bjorn** has been glimpsed in sickbay after hours with Nurse Eros [nice name, eh?], too...

What will develop between all these single guys and gals--or with these prospective couples--next month on the Potemkin? Stay tuned. ;)

-- The Potemkin Dirtmonger

#### Eclipse gossip

source anonymous

We'd like to welcome new **Ensigns Tunei K. Zardoz, Sarah Elizabeth Loman, Ryan Leatham, James Junior,** and **Jake Vargo**. We'd also like to welcome **Lieutenant (JG) Candace Nehera**, who transferred to the Eclipse. Candace has volunteered to be our Bat'Leth Instructor (as well as perform her regular duties as a security assistant). We are happy to announce promotions: **Ellen Qorgh, Kaiyana Latuur, Jon Harwood,** and **Don Maylott** are all full Lieutenants. Congratulations to all of them! **Ellen Qorgh** has also been called "the most wonderful counselor in the universe." On the other hand, are **you** going to tell a full-blooded Klingon that she's **not** ? There's also a rumor that **Frank** is turning into quite the ladies' man. Something about a bunch of women in his quarters.

#### Marquesas gossip

source anonymous

There are rumors going around that **Captain Wit** has not reported to Sickbay for a physical since his ship launched. He certainly has had enough free time to come down and submit to this extremely important procedure. Certain crew members are wondering why he has not done so. Does he have a secret to hide? Or does he have a serious phobia of doctors? Speaking of certain crew members, there is a certain crew member who goes by the name of **Piqua Bu** who seems to have an awful lot of trouble remembering what rank she is.

#### Darkpath gossip

Hmm, I have heard of some strange weddings, but the timing on some things will just never be right. What am I talking about? Well it comes from this bit of dirt transmitting between Starbase 317 and the USS Darkpath's computers.

**Lieutenant Chelsea** and **Lieutenant Commander Nimitz**, deciding not to wait for a large and fully attended wedding, chose instead of elope on their last shoreleave. **Captain Rigel** of the USS Integrity happened to be on hand (LOL for those who know the irony of this) to perform the ceremony.

What do the honeymooners plan to do now that they have finally tied the knot? No the answers isn't go to Disneyland. They went back to business as usual onboard the Darkpath, but in shared quarters this time.

We wish the happy couple all the best of joy and well wishes. Congratulations you two. Have fun !!

#### Halifax/SOG gossip

There was a recent accidental confrontation with the USS Halifax near the territory claimed as *SOG Space*, for which the Halifax was disabled and the Shiloh rendering assistance. Well, It seems that **Hanson** and **Dakor** had several "Less than small" lovers quarrels. However, it was obvious to anyone that a few days later when **Hanson** left



suddenly for Risa from the Shiloh, and **Dakor** as well from the Halifax headed for Risa, that the love birds had obviously made amends. Who knows what else is to come.

### Federation gossip

By CdrTamara

The Federation would like to welcome our newest members, **EnsRFox, EnsJRiker, EnLiana, EnsRosetta, and Lieutenant AnneMolari**. Our counselor **Kyrax** has recently discovered that he is related to the Q on his mother's side! .....**Captain Ariell Riker** has fully recovered from her bout of the plague in time to be kidnapped by the Guardian and his group of male love slaves. Obviously, her looks didn't suffer in the least with her illness!...**Dr. Serena and Lt. Shrader** are a definite match these days. They have been seen gazing into each other's eyes on a regular basis....

**\*\*REMEMBER\*\*** -- I'm right here, just an email away at [CptAriell@aol.com](mailto:CptAriell@aol.com). Your *Dirt* is always welcome. Please continue to submit those juicy morsels of gossip from your ships! I invite \*all\* of you who are reading this to send something to *The Dirt*. Requests for anonymity are respected.



## Trekkin to Atlanta, GA

By: CptAriell

**I am sure that many of you have been to Star Trek conventions. My question is ... Just how far will you go to see your favorite actors or your online friends. Well for FCpt Shodan and myself it was a trip from Detroit, Michigan to Atlanta, Georgia by car.**

**Why did we go by car? Well for one thing I hate to fly and let's face it, it's cheaper. Have to be able to afford those awesome Robert Beltran pictures once we got there. ;-)**

**Although the trip started out as a chance for Shodan and I to meet and go to the convention, it ended up being the meeting place for a few of us in the USF. Upon arriving I was able to meet USF Spock and USFSZier (Yes ladies you can get jealous. They are both pretty cute. I won't say who was more handsome though. ;-) On Saturday Shodan and I were able to meet USF Lynx and USF Geek, formally CmdrHayes for those who remember.**

**Despite the hotel from hell, food poisoning and a 13 - 14 hour road trip each way, we both enjoyed ourselves. (Of course Shodan did all the drooling at the convention) Meeting everyone was great, and some of the conversations pretty interesting. (Yep Lynx is that opinionated in person too. J/K Lynx. You are pretty cool.)**

**I know that I look forward to the next time that we can all get together anywhere. Meeting in person isn't always a good idea, but this time it all worked out. The names now have faces and voices, and I have met some endearing and enjoyable people.**

**How far would you go? I have driven to Missouri twice now from Michigan to see online friends and then the Atlanta trip. Hmm I think it's fair**

**to say I'll go the distance. See you on the highway.**

**::Laughs:: Oh you wanted to hear about that Beltran convention. LOL!!  
Check down a little in the PADD, it's there. :-)**



## Robert Beltran Convention Summary

By Captain Ariell Johannson-Riker

September 12-14, 1997, the place to be was Atlanta, Georgia for the Richard Biggs/Robert Beltran convention. It was held at the Howard Johnson's Castlegate hotel, but I think that I speak for just about everyone who stayed there when I say ... that was HOTEL HELL. The Vulkon officials (those in charge of the Atlanta con) have thankfully picked out a new hotel for the next one.

Upon arriving many of us found that our reservations were supposedly no good, and it set the ball rolling for quite a heated weekend. Thankfully Robert and Richard were taken to another hotel, so that they were in perfect form when they talked to all of us Saturday and Sunday.

For those who don't know, Robert Beltran is Commander Chakotay on Star Trek's fourth television series, Voyager. He has played the part well for the past three years, and thankfully is still with us this year in its fourth season.

If you think that you know Beltran by seeing Chakotay you are in for a shocking realization when you meet him in person. I don't think that he stopped smiling except to blush (which he did many many times). One joke after another, several anecdotes, and funny stories of crew and childhood passed from his lips, and all too soon he needed to go off stage. (Did you know that Robert Beltran actually auditioned for a part in Star Trek 3?) The second day of the convention was more of the same.

Highlights on Beltran's portion of it?? The First Day a young girl asked him how he felt about being an action figure. Beltran took the figure from the young girl to look at it. He was not prepared when the girl so innocently said ... " I had to fix (change around) his arms and stuff beacuse my mom was playing with him." The room erupted in laughter, both Beltran and Mom were beet red. The second day Robert treated us to a one on one conversation with a Kate Mulgrew stand up as he told her all the things that he wanted to. (Like for crying out loud Kathryn how long am I going to have to wait. You paid more attention to that monkey than you did to me)

It was good to finally meet him, and the convention as a whole was a success.

Look for me at the next Jennifer Lien, Garrett Wang and/or Jeri Ryan conventions. Once I have met those three I will have seen all of the Voyager cast. ::Hopes that they will come a bit closer to her home so she doesn't have to travel so far next time::

Check out Next Month's PADD for the Richard Biggs Convention Summary and Babylon 5 Information.



## Did You Know About ... ?

**Look! There! In the distance! What is that?**

**As you approach the images, they form into three figures.**

**What's this?**

**Their pips indicate they are of high rank. In fact, two are Captains and one is a Commander.**

**You come closer.**

**You see their eyes. Bleary, red.**

**Suddenly, they see you. One of them puts her hands up to her face to block you from seeing. One ducks down. The last simply slumps forward, banging her head.**

**But it is too late.**

**You have seen them.**

**A voice speaks.**

**"These are the editors of the USF Log Book. Their continuing mission... to provide you with steady entertainment packaged up into a single download. To boldly go where..."**

**Suddenly, another USF officer runs on.**

**"Wait a second, wait a second. Do you think that these 'editors' do all the work? What about us?"**

**You turn your head to look. You see a whole supporting cast! All of them! (listed at the end of the Log Book).**

**~~Well!~~ you think. ~~All these people, taking up their time just to send the Log Book to little old me?~~**

**"What?!?" one of the editors suddenly says. "We're not sacrificing! We enjoy doing this for you! <<and of course, more admonitions that I simply can't write>>"**

**Confused until you realize that the speaker is telepathic, you nod, pretending agreement. You just wish that you had sent in your subscription for the .....**

### **THE USF LOG BOOK! (Courtesy of LtSperol)**

That's right, you too can get in on another one of the USF's best kept secrets, the USF Log Book. We are here for you. Did you wonder where the Log Count, Log Excerpts and stories went? Well they went to the USF LogBook, a publication solely dedicated to showing off the best in creativity of the USF.

Since you are already reading this, you know how to subscribe to the USF PADD. Now you can get a subscription to the USF Log Book and complete your collection by opening the door to a whole other world. See the daily lives of the USF crew members from their creative point of view. Read about their wild and crazy adventures in their stories and tales. I am sure that you will enjoy it.

Everyone on the staff of the USF Log Book would be more than happy to welcome you. All you need to do is send an e-mail to [cptariell@aol.com](mailto:cptariell@aol.com) listing what version of the Log Book you wish to be added to. We have a Windows 3.1 and a Windows 95 edition, as well as a MAC (Text) edition. Place LOGBOOK SUBSCRIPTION in the subject of the e-mail. Sign up for your copy today.



# **iiiiHUMOR!!!!**

**Well, I'm outta things to say this time, except maybe to thank Lieutenant Hobbes for contributing this week's material!!**

**Here are the Top Ten things keeping Rick Berman up late at night.**

- 10. Drive-by laser attacks from bitter Babylon-5 fans**
- 9. Lingering heartburn from Paramount commissary chili**
- 8. Secret fear that his parents were members of Q Continuum**
- 7. Drunken fans who call looking for Spock's phone number**
- 6. When Michael Medved criticizes lack of proper values in Duras family**
- 5. Rosemary Clooney's demand for a cameo in next movie**
- 4. Nervous tic when comparing Patrick Stewart's salary to own**
- 3. His invisible Pakled friend Bertie**
- 2. Nagging feeling that heavy workload is hampering his singing career**
- 1. Due to poorly-negotiated contract, must work Wednesdays and Fridays as night watchman at studio lot...**

**I'm on a Voyager fix, so here are the top ten attributes yet to be revealed on Voyager...**

- 10. Secret compartment for curing hams**
- 9. Side-impact airbags**
- 8. Neural gel-packs come in strawberry, lime, and grape**
- 7. In addition to doctor, ship comes equipped with holographic waiter, carpenter, and insurance claims-adjuster**
- 6. Button on captain's chair that activates emergency isolinear plot device**
- 5. Curb feelers**
- 4. Like all starships, supply of rocks hidden in bulkheads to make explosions more dramatic**
- 3. Life-sized statue of Sally Struthers in all crew quarters**
- 2. Sonic showers set to pleasing Motown beat**
- 1. Disco lights in officer's mess allow it to pull double duty as dance hall**

**To make this column a little longer, let's get off the Voyager fix and get back to the good ol' Enterprise. Here are the top ten changes if Troi became captain.**

- 10. Replicators make ice cream you can eat straight from the carton**
- 9. Bon Jovi program on holodeck**
- 8. Captain's ready room repainted in "dusty teal"**
- 7. Women's restroom NEVER runs out of paper towels.**

6. **Commander Riker required to wear lavender jumpsuit on bridge**
5. **Thursday afternoon sing-alongs**
4. **Containment breach renamed "that thing that makes the ship blow up"**
3. **New motto: "USS Enterprise: the kinder, gentler, Galaxy-class starship"**
2. **Monthly all-ship "diversity seminars" to promote inter-species understanding**
1. **Ship keeps crashing into planets (it came out of nowhere! Honest!!)**

**Well that's it for this month. Thanks again to Lt Hobbes for the contributions...  
PLEASE EVERYONE SEND IN YOUR SUBMISSIONS!!! - to FstLt Kivo@aol.com  
Thanks!!**



### **USFJC Recruiting Letter.....**

**by Cdr Tamara**

**Hello, everyone!**

**As you may or may not know, I'm the Executive Officer for the United Space Federation Judge Advocate General Corp (fondly known as the USF JC). We have recently lost our Head Defender due to time constraints and are in search of a replacement. Basically, the Head Defender is the top Defense attorney. He/She works with co-counsel on the defense end of the legal cases. This person would be the head attorney on every case put before the Jag Corp. It's a very important and very rewarding position.**

**The Jag Corp has no regular meeting time. The sim commences when all the attorneys, witnesses and judges are able to attend. We do attempt to sim once per week, however. As the time is variable, it's an easy sim to fit into schedules. At times, we sim in email if we aren't able to get together at the same time. I want to stress that this is an EXTRA sim. This should not interfere with your regular weekly sims.**

**If any of you are interested in this position, please email USF Tamara and USF JC.**

**Thank you for your time.**

**Commander Tamara Zekad  
Executive Officer  
United Space Federation Judge Advocate General Corp**



Wanted: Dead or Alive:  
By: Cmdr. Winger (USF Winger)

Subject: The Jackal

Names and Aliases: Until recently, no one was entirely certain what The Jackal's real name was. It was recently revealed The Jackal was Joseph Christopher Cantwell. This was revealed after a recent attempt on the life of Xenar Representative Helen Cantwell, mother of J.C. Cantwell. The plot was foiled by The Jackal.

Charges: Terrorism, murder, theft

Background: As stated, The Jackal is an enigma. He is Terran by birth, and was once been active in Starfleet. Prior to his career as The Jackal, he was a member of the Maquis, serving under Capt. James Seymore. (It should be noted that Capt. Seymore is a double agent, working for Starfleet.) J.C. Cantwell is the son of Helen Cantwell, the Xenar Representative, as the result of her first, unsuccessful, marriage. Jackal currently works for arms dealer Eric Cantwell, and has his base situated on Psi Cassiopea Two.

Characteristics: Jackal is over two meters tall, has blond hair, and blue eyes. He had five- o'clock shadow at the time of his last sighting, but that cannot be certain at the moment. He is known to wear a mix of Maquis and Starfleet uniforms, a nod perhaps to service in both militaries? He is also known to carry extensive weaponry on both his ship and on his person.

Ship(s):  
• *Cromwell*, Maquis attack fighter

Known Associates:

- Eric Cantwell, the Psi Cassiopean arms dealer
- Manil Thary, alias Kharver, Cantwell's associate

If Spotted, Contact: Cmdr. Jay Winger, executive officer of the USS Excelsior, at [USFWinger@aol.com](mailto:USFWinger@aol.com)



The Untitled Frontier  
Aarek Dakor

Hey readers! Well, the time has finally come for me to move on. As you know, I have been a part of the PADD Staff for quite a while, most of the time as the editor representing the USF Bureau Of Research and Development. Unfortunately, after having discussions with the other members of the R&D, I felt it in my best interest to move on from the R&D and devote my time to other things!

What does this mean to you all? Well, unfortunately, I will no longer be writing my monthly R&D article. Although I had fun doing it, and I would not trade those six months for anything, I do feel that it was time to move on. HOWEVER, I won't be leaving the PADD Journalism Department; let's just say, I've moved my offices.

Next month, I will be starting a new column entitled *The Untitled Frontier*. The "untitled frontier" of what? Well, the PADD Journalism! While I won't tell you what the column is going to be about, I will tell you this much. Every month will prove to add something inspirational and exciting to your reading!

So, be on the lookout, and watch out for me in your sims. One big thing about this new column is that it will be "interactive" in a simple sort of way. So, if you see me in your sim room watching, who knows what else might happen!

Lock And load Simmers!

Captain Aarek G. Dakor



**Wanted**

Anyone interested in going on a Star Trek cruise.

I am in the process of contacting some of the former as well as present Star Trek show/movie members to schedule a cruise to the Caribbean next year.

This will be an adventure for everyone. On the cruise there will be a murder mystery that the Trekkies will have to solve.

There will be a costume party!! So what ever species you are, come prepared to join the fun.

PLEASE contact me at [EnsZardoz@aol.com](mailto:EnsZardoz@aol.com) if this is something you would be interested in. Spread the word, wouldn't it be great to have a whole ship of Trekkies!



## USF MESSAGE BOARDS

by USFABC1701

in an email sent out on 11/02/97

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As of late the message boards have been on the fritz. However, I've worked the past two hours with OGF Havran to get the USF Message Boards ready for posting again.

Instructions:

- 1) Go into the Messaging Area...
- 2) Click on Preferences at the bottom.
- 3) Select the button "oldest first".
- 4) Type 9999 in the box that says "Show or download messages posted within the last \_\_\_\_\_ days."
- 5) Click on the USF Simulations or USF Headquarters Board ;)

Now, please do not create any NEW subjects. The ones unofficially created in the last few months will be deleted once Jesse gets his software working. If your topic is missing, DO NOT create a new one... All folders will be up with in the next week... Only a minimal number of the original folders have been lost.



## RES Khazara

by USFAlidar

The Khazara is a Neral Generation Romulan Warbird, which was designed to replace the D'Derix class warbirds currently in use. However, this probably will not occur for another ten to fifteen years as the Khazara is the first prototype.

At 86 decks, the Khazara is a very large ship (Compared to the D'Derix class with 62 decks). The Khazara also employs a slate gray finish to the hull instead of the glow green.

The Khazara is an Imperial Tal Shiar Warbird, meaning that only Tal Shiar members and prospect trainees may serve onboard.

Families are allowed onboard, however only immediate family of officers enlisted. No extended families, no civilians.

Multi-Deck, state of the art Facilities include:

- \* A Nine Deck Life Science Facility (Including Medical Facilities)
- \* A sixteen deck Physical Science Facility (Including 5 Engineering Decks)
- \* A Twenty Deck Tactical Department
- \* Six restricted Decks of Research and Development
- \* Twelve Decks (two six deck blocks) Devoted to Crew Support. (I.E. Holodecks, gymnasiums, Crew Quarters, Mess Halls, Etc.)
- \* A Three Deck Bridge Control Facility
- \* Twenty Multi Purpose Decks

The Khazara normally operates with a crew of roughly 1,500 But can operate with a maximum Military capacity of 9,000 Officers in an emergency situation.

We would like to have Simmers have previous sim experience, and simmers who enjoy a fast paced varied sim. Simmers are strongly encouraged to learn Romulan language (Basic words and Phrases) and use them In SIMS and Logs.

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## Answers to last edition's USF Trivia

### =^= THE NEXT GENERATION ^=

- 1). Who plays the voice of the computer for Star Trek: The Next Generation? (Marjell Barrett)
- 2). In the episode "Encounter at Farpoint I", who tells Data that the Enterprise is a fine ship? (Dr. McCoy)

### =^= VOYAGER ^=

- 1). Which side of the ship is the Captain's Ready Room on? [Starboard]
- 2). In the latest season premiere of Voyager a new character was introduced. What her name and species? (Seven of Nine, Borg)

### =^= THE ORIGINAL SERIES ^=

- 1) Whose body is Spock's mind hidden in order to protect him in "Return to Tomorrow" ?  
(Nurse Chappel's)
- 2) How did Bones save Kirk and Spock from killing Each other in " Amok Time" ?  
(By injecting Kirk with a drug that made him appear to be dead.)

### =^= DEEP SPACE NINE ^=

- 1). What is special about the Defiant, a prototype starship, featured in DS9?
  - A. The food replicators produce much tastier meals.
  - B. It has a cloaking device
  - C. It's the only ship that Starbase Everest doesn't have.
  - D. The Defiant can exceed warp 9 for extended periods.



E. The Defiant is a time traveling ship.  
 (B. the cloaking device is Romulan)

- 2). In the DS9 episode, "If Wishes Were Horses," what's the problem?  
 A. Horses are trampling through the space station  
 B. Intergalactic shops appear in the shape of horses.  
 C. There is nothing to eat on the station except for horse meat, and nobody will eat horses because they're cute and endangered.  
 D. Everybody has a hoarse throat.  
 E. People's wishes become reality.  
 (E.)

=/\= **MOVIES** =/\=

1). In StarTrek: GenerationS, what is the name of the undulating energy ribbon?  
 (Answer: The Nexus)

2). What is the full name of the Doctor that lauched the probe on the planet?  
 (Answer: Dr. Tolian Soran)

USF Ship Schedule					
Day	Ship	Time (EST) (PM)	Room Name	C.O.	X.O.
Sunday	Starbase Everest	8:00	Orbital Velocity	USFSLynx	open
Sunday	IKC Hegh'ta	8:00	Private Room	USFABC1701	USFKurn
Sunday	USS Federation	8:30	Private Room	USFAriell	USFTamara
Sunday	USS Excelsior	9:00	Orbital Velocity	USFABC1701	
USFWinger					
Sunday	USS Marquesas	10:00	Private Room	USFWit	USF Maarek
Monday	USS Columbia	9:00	Private Room	USFTorres	
USFKillian					
Monday	USS Eclipse	9:00	Private Room	USFShodan	USFWit
Monday	SS Nigala	10:00	Private Room	USFDMoney	USFCaitlin
Tuesday	USS Roddenberry	9:00	Private Room	USF Scully	
USFClewan					
Tuesday	Atlantis (SOG)	9:00	Private Room	USFEliz H	USFCaitlin
Tuesday	USS Hermes	10:00	Private Room	USFChid	USFGrant
Tuesday	RES Khazara	10:00	Private Room	USFAlidar	USFSelal
Wednesday	USS Stealth	9:00	Orbital Velocity	USFTarjoto	
USFTyvenM					
Wednesday	USS Halifax	10:00	Private Room	USFDakor	USF Spock
Wednesday	USS Kemo Sabay	10:00	Private Room	USFUltimoH	
USFAhrele					
Thursday	USS DarkPath	9:00	Private Room	USFMstrad	USFEktor
Thursday	USS Potemkin	10:00	Private Room	USF Sierra	USFMasonMD
Thursday	USS Agamemnon	10:00	Private Room	USF Zaphod	USFGeek
Friday	USS Lothlorien	9:00	Private Room	USFRachel	USFJosh
Friday	USS Integrity	10:00	Private Room	USFRigel	USFGorkon
Friday	USS Darmok	11:00	Private Room	USFAhrele	USFDamara
Saturday	USS Odyssey	9:00	Orbital Velocity	USFCaitlin	=OPEN=

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